

M 6.1, 41 km WSW of Sola, Vanuatu

Origin Time: 2023-09-21 21:11:49 UTC (Fri 08:11:49 local)
Location: 14.0039° S 167.1898° E Depth: 188.4 km

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Created: 2 hours, 2 minutes after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

Fatalities	Percentage
1-10	65%
10-100	30%
100-1000	4%
1000-100000	0%

Estimated Economic Losses

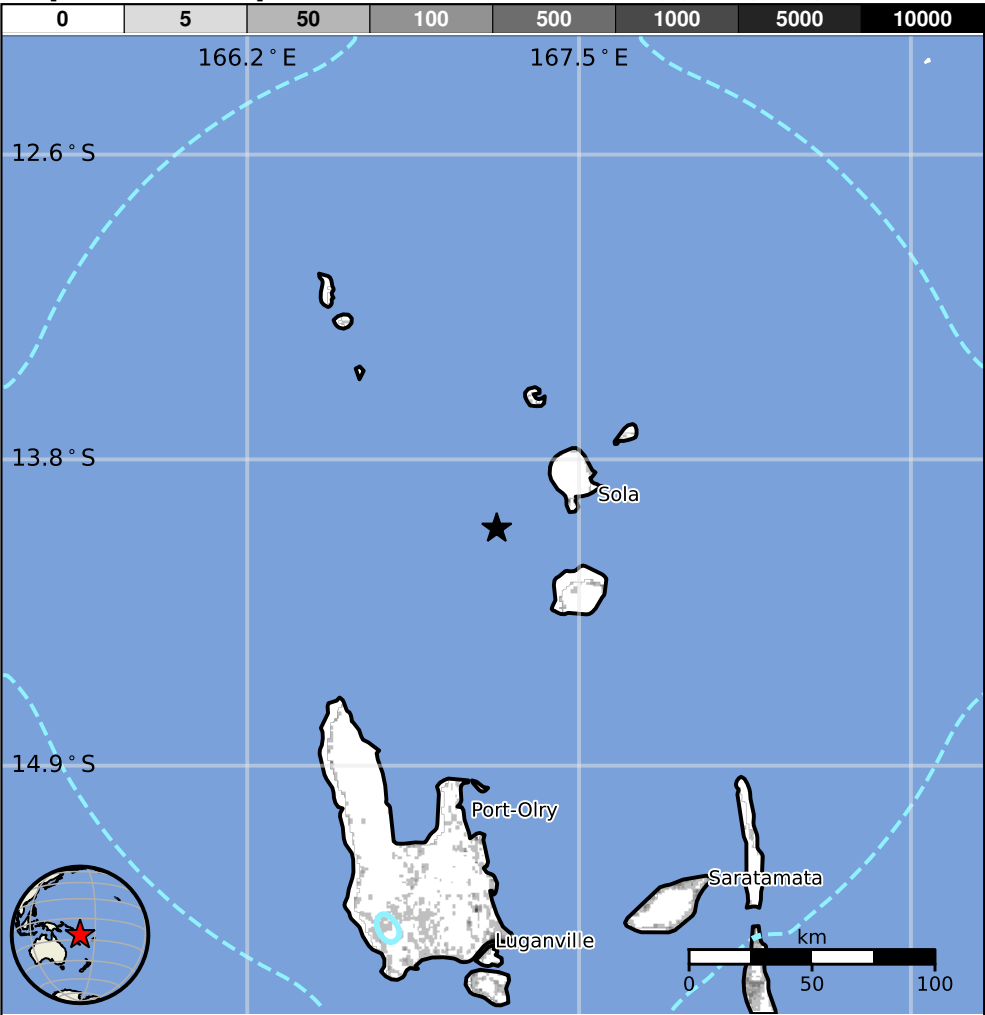
USD (Millions)	Percentage
1-10	65%
10-100	30%
100-1000	4%
1000-100000	0%

Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	12k*	97k	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are highly vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unknown/miscellaneous types and wood construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1980-07-09	172	6.0	IV(2k)	—
1999-08-22	254	6.5	IX(2k)	—
2002-11-27	96	5.8	V(19k)	0

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

MMI	City	Population
IV	Saratamata	<1k
IV	Sola	1k
IV	Port-Olry	2k
IV	Luganville	13k